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SUBJECT: US-USSR AGREEMENT: COMPUTERS: DECISION MAKING (01.010503):

AUSTIN VISIT

REF: STATE 80291

1. SOVIET SIDE 22 APRIL INFORMED US BY TELEX THAT PROFESSOR AUSTIN SHOULD DELAY HIS ARRIVAL UNTIL THE SECOND HALF OF MAY. EFFORTS TO REACH OZIRA AND SCST (BARABOSHKIN AND ZARODOV) HAVE BEEN UNAVAILING, BUT EMBOFFS WILL TRY AGAIN MONDAY. SUGGEST AUFENKAMP INFORM AUSTIN OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND ADVISE US SOONEST OF FLEXIBILITIES IN AUSTIN SCHEDULE.

2. SOVIET REQUEST RATHER SURPRISING AS OZIRA INFORMALLY SAID ON 15 APRIL THAT AUSTIN'S PROPOSAL LOOKED GOOD IN PRINCIPLE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, WHICH POPOV NOW HEADS, WOULD LIKELY BE HOST FOR AUSTIN THIS TIME. ORGANIZERS MAY HAVE RUN INTO TIMING PROBLEMS 1-10 MAY, FOR SOVIETS CAN GET TEN-DAY VACATION AT COST OF ONLY FOUR DAYS' LEAVE (BOTH MAY 2 AND 9 ARE OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS).

3. IF SOVIETS WERE ACTUALLY AWAITING THE DETAILS OF AUSTIN'S PROPOSED PROGRAM THAT WERE CONTAINED IN REF, THEN THE TIME
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REMAINING AFTER ITS RECEIPT IS INDEED A BIT SHORT FOR THOSE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE EASILY MADE. HOWEVER, OZIRA'S REMARK AND SOME BY OTHER SOVIET OFFICIALS SUGGEST THAT SOVIETS SIDE HAS BEEN CONSIDERING AUSTIN VISIT IN A PRELIMINARY WAY ON BASIS OF PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED MATERIALS.

4. UNLESS ADVISED OTHERWISE, EMBASSY WILL PRESS FOR

ORIGINAL SCHEDULING, USING FALL-BACK POSITION OF 10 MAY START
(AFTER HOLIDAYS) AS PREFERABLE TO SOVIET "SECOND PART OF
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